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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED PURSUANT  
TO 37 C.F.R.1.114 IN SUPPORT OF THE  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

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Sir:

As part of the documents supporting the instant Request For Continuing Examination filed herewith in the U.S. Patent Office, applicants respectfully present their substantive Response in full to the most recently received (final) Official Action mailed October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003, as extended through April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004, for the above-identified application.

As a matter of substantive right, therefore, applicants hereby amend presently pending claims 11 and 12 respectively.